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Wesleyan Methodist  
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OF THE  
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REV. R. L. LEROY  
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## STANDING COMMITTEES

- Advisory Board**—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, E. E. Wilson.
- Audit Committee**—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. E. W. Tokley.
- Judiciary Committee**—Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. E. W. Tokley.
- Committee on Vacancy**—Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Hibbert Vipond.
- Board of Directors and Conference Trustees**—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, the Secretary of Conference, Jacob Hamilton Weaver (5 Years), James Alexander Bain (4 Years), Edward Evans Wilson (3 Years), George Ward Summers (2 Years), Lloyd Russell Mack (1 Year).
- Missionary Board**—Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. W. J. Major, Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Hibbert Vipond, Edward E. Wilson, and the President of the W. M. S.
- Committee on Itineracy and Orders**—Rev. S. W. Blanchard (4 Years), Rev. H. Kielty (3 Years), Rev. L. R. Mack (2 Years), Rev. E. W. Tokley (1 Year).
- Sunday School Board**—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman (Secretary), Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. W. A. Smith.
- Record Clerk**—The President of the Canada Conference.
- Committee on Superannuate Pension Plan**—Rev. H. Kielty (Treasurer), Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Clifford A. Robinson.
- Board of Managers of Houghton College and Conference Educational Secretary**—Rev. L. R. Mack (2 Years); Alternate—Rev. S. W. Blanchard (2 Years).
- Card Call Secretary**—Rev. W. D. Mack.
- Secretary of Men's Missionary League**—Rev. E. W. Tokley.
- Editor of "Glad Tidings"**—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.
- Conference Solicitor for "Glad Tidings"**—Rev. L. R. Mack.
- Tithing Secretary**—Rev. W. E. Moutoux.
- Delegates to Holiness Federation**—Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. R. L. LeRoy.
- FRATERNAL Delegate to the East Ontario Free Methodist Conference**—Rev. J. A. Bain.

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS

- First—The Committee on Audit shall be a Standing Committee.
- Second—The Conference Treasurer shall have full right to refuse any pastor's financial report which is not completely filled out.
- Third—An offering shall be taken each night to defray the entertaining expenses of Conference, and if there is a balance it is to be applied on the printing of the Conference Minutes. Also a table offering shall be taken on Sunday morning for the pastor on whose charge Conference is held.
- Fourth—The Conference President and the pastor on whose charge the Conference is held shall be a Committee on Religious Services.
- Fifth—The Finances of the Conference shall be reported in even dollars.
- Sixth—That all Conference Books be closed 30 days before the rise of next Conference.
- Seventh—That each pastor present one copy of his statistical report to the Statistical Committee not later than the first day of Conference.
- Eighth—That this Conference, having adopted the Superannuate Pension Plan, all ministers, who are members of this Pension Plan, be required to pay one percent of their total salary to the Superannuate Pension Plan. That a Treasurer be appointed to handle all monies of



- this Superannuate Pension Plan for the Conference.  
Ninth—That the Conference President be Record Clerk.  
Tenth—That the member of the Board of Managers of Houghton College also be Conference Educational Secretary.

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada convened for its Fifty-Second Conference in the Tabernacle at Winchester Camp Ground, Winchester, Ont., on Wednesday, July 27th at 9.00 a.m.

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Devotions conducted by the Rev. W. J. Major.

Roll Call.

Carried on motion that the first six seats in the Tabernacle constitute the Conference Bar.

The Committee on Temporary Organization read its report and was accepted. (See Report No. 9).

On motion, the Committee on Credentials read a partial report which was adopted.

The following delegates answering: Ray Weaver, Kenneth M. Smith, Hibbert Vipond, Howard Price, Mervyn Dale, G. Ward Summers, Mrs. C. Fricker, Miss Myrtle Anderson, Fay Droppo, M. Lawrence Thomas, Mrs. W. Spearman.

On motion that Ray Weaver substitute for the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman on the Committee of Courtesy until he comes.

The hours of Conference meetings were set by consent of Conference to be 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 p.m. adjourning by motion.

On request of the President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy, the Secretary, Rev. H. Kielty, was asked to take the chair, in absence of the Vice-President, the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, while the President read his official report.

The Conference President then read his official report. (See Report No. 1)

On motion that the Conference President's report was adopted up to the point of his financial statement.

Carried on motion that the Conference President's Financial Report be referred to the Committee on Audit.

Carried on motion that the President's recommendations be taken up item by item.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 1 be adopted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 2 be adopted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 3 be adopted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 4 be adopted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 5 be adopted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 6 be adopted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 7 be adopted.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference our representatives from Houghton College, Prof. B. Hall and Mrs. Hall, who brought words of greeting.

Mr. Walter A. Smith, pastor of the Waltham Wesleyan Methodist Church, was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

Carried on motion that we recess for committee work, to meet at the call of the chair.

### AFTERNOON MEETING, Wednesday, July 27th

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. R. L. LeRoy.



Rev. J. S. A. Spearman conducted the devotional period.

Roll call.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference, the Rev. O. G. Wilson, D.D., of Syracuse, N. Y., Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist periodicals, and our Denominational Representative, who brought words of greeting from our Denominational Headquarters.

The Committee on Credentials made an additional report which was adopted, and the following names answering: Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. R. L. LeRoy, Robert Coles.

Carried on motion that the Rev. O. G. Wilson, D.D., our Denominational Representative be asked to preside over Conference.

Carried on motion that all those who have been introduced to Conference, be invited to sit within the Conference Bar, with the privilege to speak to any question presented.

Carried on motion that the report of the Record Clerk be received. (See Report No. 11).

The Committee on Religious Services read a partial report which was adopted.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its first reading.

Carried on motion that the election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees be after the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes on Thursday morning, July 28th.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders read a partial report which was adopted.

Carried on motion that we adjourn to meet at the call of the chair. Session closed by prayer.

#### MORNING MEETING, Thursday, July 28th

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Devotions conducted by the Rev. L. R. Mack.

Dr. O. G. Wilson brought his morning address, and spoke from John chap. 17, on "Jesus as our Pattern." Every Christian individual should take his pattern from the Lord rather than men. He dealt with four "I have's" of Christ. I—The Pastor and the Community—Verse 4; II—The Pastor in his Business Relations—Verse 6; III—The Pastor in the Pulpit—Verse 8; IV—The Pastor in the Closet—Verse 9.

The Committee on Credentials read its final report which was accepted by Conference. The following names answering: Miss Erma Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Major.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day in the election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees, the Chairman, Dr. O. G. Wilson, asked the Conference President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy, to appoint the tellers. The Conference President appointed the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, and the Rev. L. R. Mack.

The Orders of the Day resulted in the election of the following officers:—

President—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Vice-President—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

Secretary—Rev. H. Kiely.

Treasurer—Rev. J. H. Weaver.

Conference Trustee Board—Jacob Hamilton Weaver (5 Years); James Alexander Bain (4 Years); Edward Evans Wilson (3 Years); George Ward Summers (2 Years); Lloyd Russell Mack (1 Year).

Carried on motion that we elect the remaining officers by voice vote. Sunday School Secretary—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

Tithing Secretary—Rev. W. E. Moutoux.



Audit Board—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. E. W. Tokley.

Judiciary Committee—Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. E. W. Tokley.

Committee on Vacancy—Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Hibbert Vipond, Edward E. Wilson.

Missionary Board—Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. W. J. Major, Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Hibbert Vipond, Edward E. Wilson, and the President of the W. M. S.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Rev. S. W. Blanchard (4 Years); Rev. H. Kielty (3 Years); Rev. L. R. Mack (2 Years); Rev. E. W. Tokley (1 Year).

Sunday School Board—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. W. A. Smith.

Record Clerk—The President of the Canada Conference.

Board of Managers of Houghton College—Rev. L. R. Mack (2 Years); Alternate member on the Board of Managers of Houghton College—Rev. S. W. Blanchard (2 Years).

Educational Secretary—Carried on motion that the member on the Local Board of Managers of Houghton College be Educational Secretary, and this be standing RULE TENTH.

Card Call Secretary—Rev. W. D. Mack.

Pension Plan Committee—Carried on motion that there be a Pension Plan Treasurer.

Treasurer—Rev. H. Kielty.

Carried on motion that Standing Rule EIGHTH be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Clifford A. Robinson were elected (to be the remaining) members of the Pension Plan Committee.

Secretary of Men's Missionary League—Rev. E. W. Tokley.

Editor of "Glad Tidings"—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Bro. LeRoy gave an oral report of the "Glad Tidings", and stated the present rate is sixty (60) cents a year, and three hundred (300) subscriptions are necessary to make the paper payable.

Conference Solicitor for "Glad Tidings"—Rev. L. R. Mack.

Advisory Board—The Conference President nominated the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, and Mr. E. E. Wilson as his Advisory Board.

Delegates to the Canadian Holiness Federation—Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Greetings were received from the Reformed Baptist Church through our Fraternal Delegate, the Rev. E. W. Tokley.

Carried on motion that the partial report of the Committee on Religious Services be adopted.

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair.

#### AFTERNOON MEETING, Thursday, July 28th

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy. Devotions conducted by the Rev. W. A. Smith.

Roll call.

Committee on Ministerial Character read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 10).

Committee on Itineracy and Orders read its final report which was adopted. (See Report No. 2).

The following names were called and reports read—J. H. Weaver, E. W. Tokley. The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day, for the Denominational Address by Dr. O. G. Wilson, the Denominational



Representative. By way of introduction, Dr. Wilson stated that first he represents Jesus Christ, and then the Wesleyan Methodist Church. One of the encouraging features in our church was the number of young men and women who are devoted to God and aggressive in the cause of Jesus Christ. He dwelt on three things:—I—Our Problems: (a) The problem of Godless youth; (b) The problem of Bible-less preaching; (c) the problem of the anti-Christ attitudes of false cults; (d) the problem of the anti-religious. II—Our Plan: (a) We must have a ministry with a holy passion and a tongue of fire; (b) Laymen trained to do personal evangelism; (c) Everybody at it. III—Our Power:—In the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost. Briefly he took us through the challenging situations in the Foreign and Home Departments of our church, and urged upon all the necessity of giving our full support to the Pension Plan.

Carried on motion that we give Dr. O. G. Wilson a rising vote of thanks for this very illuminating address.

An offering was taken for the secretary amounting to \$16.42 for which he expresses thanks.

Carried on motion that we adjourn for committee work.

Meeting closed with prayer.

#### MORNING MEETING, Friday, July 29th

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy. Devotions conducted by the Rev. J. Weaver.

Dr. O. G. Wilson brought his morning address from I Peter chap.

1. The key thought was "suffering," but always connected with the glory. He encourages them to be brave, strong and happy. I—The characteristics of the writer—Hot tempered, Bargainer, Boastful, Impulsive, Kind, Courteous. II—The persons to whom he writes:—Three things about their condition, (a) Strangers; (b) Pilgrims; (c) Separated. III—The blessings that are theirs in God:—Born again experience, a lively hope, an imperishable inheritance, a keeping power.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

The Missionary Board read its report.

Carried on motion by the pastor and delegate of the Campbell's Bay circuit that the support given by Conference be withdrawn.

An amendment to Item No. 6 of the report was accepted. This item to read: "That the money raised for the Conference President be applied under Conference Work, and this be used to pay the interest on loans."

Moved and carried that the Report of the Missionary Board be referred back to the committee.

Committee on Audit read a partial report which was adopted. (See Report No. 7).

Committee on President's Duties read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 16).

The Conference President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy, read a report of the "Glad Tidings" which was accepted. (See Report No. 18).

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees read a partial report which was adopted.

Time arrived for the Orders of the day. The chairman, Dr. O. G. Wilson, introduced Prof. B. Hall, Educational Representative of Houghton College. Prof. Hall's theme was "The Pastor and Christian Education." In his opening remarks, he stated that "Education is living, and living is education." There are three inclusive subjects:—the world, ourselves and God. The Christian differs from the naturalists, and the mystic, in that he starts with God and His revelation. The starting



point in life is very important. The basis of Christian Education must be God's Book. He then spoke of the Pastor and Education in relation to four conditions in life—the children, the teen-age children, youth and adults. He gave us an exhortation for youth education in knowing where to send your young people, and highly recommended Houghton College as a fully accredited liberal arts school, which is Christian and holiness. Then he asked pastors to keep in touch with their young while at College, to use them when at home, keep them occupied during the Summer. In closing he stated that Houghton needs five things, namely, our gifts, and understanding attitude, the need to pray for faculty, students, and their revival efforts, and donations for new buildings.

Motion was entertained that we as a Conference appreciate the work of the faculty at Houghton College, and this very excellent address by Prof. B. Hall which was adopted by standing vote.

The following names were called and their reports read:—L. R. Mack, E. Hughes, H. Kielty, W. D. Mack, W. E. Moutoux, W. A. Smith, F. W. Higginson, H. V. Higginson, J. A. Bain, R. L. LeRoy.

The Missionary Board read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 5).

In the absence of the Rev. E. A. Stephens on the Committee on Resolutions, the Rev. L. R. Mack was elected to fill the vacancy.

Carried on motion that we adjourn. Meeting closed by prayer.

#### AFTERNOON MEETING, Friday, July 29th

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Devotions conducted by the Rev. F. W. Higginson.

Roll call.

The Committee on Audit gave a partial report which was adopted. (See Report No. 7).

The following names were called and reports read:—S. W. Blanchard, L. M. McCriston, W. J. Major, J. S. A. Spearman.

The President of the Canada Conference of the Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, gave a general report of the condition of the Conference Missionary Societies, and read the financial statement of the societies, which was accepted.

The Secretary read communications from the Rev. E. A. Stephens, Rev. J. A. Lynch, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn. On motion that the above names be declared passed, and their names appear in order on the Elders' List.

Carried on motion that Walter A. Smith be added to the Committee on Resolutions in the absence of the Rev. E. Hughes.

The Committee on Statistics read its report which was accepted.

On motion that we adjourn.

#### MORNING MEETING, Saturday, July 30th

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy. Devotions conducted by Miss Florence L. Carey.

Dr. O. G. Wilson brought his morning message, and based his remarks on I PETER 2., under the title "Spiritual Life." The chapter divided into three parts: I—Spiritual Progress; II—Spiritual Privileges; III—Special Precepts. The key to spiritual progress is in verse 2, "grow thereby." There must be (a) Renunciation, this must be definite, deliberate and permanent; (b) Appropriation, an appetite for the Word of God; (c) Assimilation—"tasted"—taking those things necessary to make us strong spiritually.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.



Committee on Budget read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 4).

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the Rev. Lawrence Ball, District Superintendent of the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church, who brought words of greeting.

The Committee on Religious Services read its final report which was accepted. (See Report No. 14).

The Conference Treasurer read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 15).

Carried on motion that we elect the Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. A. Bain was elected as Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church.

The Committee on Audit read its final report. (See Report No. 7), which was adopted.

Carried on motion, that in the absence of Ministerial Blanks, the following names were passed: I. C. McIntyre, Myra McIntyre, W. J. Davis.

The Educational Secretary read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 13).

The Rev. R. L. LeRoy strongly urges the ministers to attend the Ministerial Institute of the Houghton Area at Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y., on Sept. 27—29th.

Carried on motion that the Report of the Committee on Resolutions be adopted. (See Report No. 8).

Carried on motion that the printing of the Conference Minutes be printed as other years, that the Conference President and his Advisory Board have the responsibility of printing with the understanding that the W. M. S. and the W. Y. P. S. be given space if they so desire.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees read its final report. (See Report No. 17).

It was moved by the Rev. L. R. Mack and supported by the Rev. L. M. McCorriston that Item No. 3 of the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees be adopted, which was unanimously accepted.

Carried on motion that Item No. 4 of this report be adopted.

Carried on motion that we adopt this report as a whole.

Carried on motion that the preaching of the Conference Sermon be left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

Carried on motion that the place of the next annual Conference be left in the hands of the Conference President and his advisory Board.

Invitation was received from the Ottawa Church through the pastor and delegate to hold its next annual conference in the City of Ottawa which was accepted. The Conference Treasurer of the W. Y. P. S. read their financial report, and gave a brief statement as to the spiritual state of the societies, which was accepted. Carried on motion that we adopt the Report of the Committee on Thanks, and that it be read at the Sunday Morning Service. (See Report No. 12).

On motion that our Denominational Representative, Dr. O. G. Wilson, be given a rising vote of thanks for his able presiding and sane advice during the Conference which was unanimously adopted.

By common consent the Conference spent a very profitable season on their knees at the altar. Our hearts were blessed together as we sought God's face and His gracious direction for the days ahead.

While kneeling motion was entertained that we adjourn SINE DIE.



## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The opening service of Conference was held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, July 26th.

The Rev. James A. Bain preached the sermon from John 4:35. His topic was "The Method of Jesus' Approach to Souls."

I—He made for Himself an opportunity. She had what Christ wanted, and He had what she needed most. Water was the woman's purpose. He talked about water until she found the water of life. He kept to His text. The quality of the water He gives is thirst quenching—a spring within. He led her step by step, until a full, deep confession was hers, and a joy to help someone else. The whitened harvest fields that are ours. II—Three Fields of Services:—(a) The Church. Are we using the right method to lead people to Christ. Orthodox in teaching, but lacking in experience. (b) The Sunday School; (c) The World about us.

## Wednesday, July 27th, 8 p.m.

The Rev. O. G. Wilson, D.D., Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist Periodicals, brought the evening message. His remarks were based on Psalm 93:1. He gave a very encouraging and timely message, under the topic, "Hope for Dark Days." I—The Psalmist's Conception of God; II—Comfort for Dark Days; III—Not only comfort and solace for dark days, but strength and victory for every soul. Grace to help us live like a Christian. IV—Security in Dark Days. God's promises are for every place and part of life.

## Thursday, July 28th, 8 p.m.

Dr. O. G. Wilson brought the evening message. His remarks were based on James 1:5, on the theme: "The Remedy for Spiritual Poverty." Not speaking about understanding or learning; but the wisdom of James 3:17. Men do not know where to find it; but the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Wisdom begins in regeneration and perfected in holiness. I—Signs that do not indicate a lack—(a) Temptation is no sign that you are not sanctified; (b) Poverty is no sign that you have a lack—James 1:2; (c) Battles in prayer are no sign that you are out of touch with God—James 1:18; (d) Sickness and affliction are no signs of a spiritual lack. II—Signs of a Spiritual Lack: (a) An unbridled tongue shows you have a lack; To murmur and complain, and to find fault; (b) Doublemindedness; (c) Bitter envy—old festering sore in your soul. III—The Qualities of this Wisdom—(a) Pure; (b) Peaceable; (c) Gentleness; (d) Accepts an apology readily; (e) Full of good fruits; IV—A Divine Bestowal—meets life's reverses.

## Friday, July 29th, 8 p.m.

This evening service was under the auspices of the Conference W. M. S., with Dr. O. G. Wilson bringing the message.

## Saturday, July 30th, 8 p.m.

This was a great Youth Service, under the direction of the Conference W. Y. P. S., with the Rev. and Mrs. R. Lytle bringing the message and showing slides of their work in Columbia, South America.

## Sunday Morning, July 31st, 10.30 a.m.

The Tabernacle was filled to capacity for this service, and before the message, preached by Dr. O. G. Wilson, Miss Florence Leona Carey was consecrated to the work of a deaconess in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Dr. Wilson took his text from John 1:29, 33, with the topic, "Christ as Saviour, Sanctifier, and Sovereign Judge." John the Baptist was one of the greatest men that ever lived, a strong character; but when he met the Christ, he said, "He must increase, but I must decrease." I—Christ as Saviour—"The Lamb of God" a familiar term in the Old Tes-



tament; but always in the singular. First time used when Abraham was taking Isaac to sacrifice him on the mount. Men have ever looked for the Lamb as the remedy for sin. The problem of the ages—the problem of sin. Jesus Christ came to deal with the sin question. We need Him first as a sin-bearer. Jesus makes the man over new when He deals with the sin question. II—Christ as Sanctifier—What is the sin of the soul? Carnality is. That disposition against God. We have to teach a child to pray or to be courteous; but never to steal or lie. This is not a mere negative experience; but a power at work within us. This keeps you from being a problem member in the church. A Divine energy that comes upon you to help you live 365 days of every year. III—Christ as Sovereign Judge—We either submit to Him as Saviour and Sanctifier, or we will submit to Him as Sovereign Judge. 15 souls sought pardon and purity.

#### Sunday Afternoon, July 31st, 2.30 p.m.

This service was in charge of the Conference W. M. S. and the Rev. and Mrs. R. Lytle, of Columbia, South America, spoke of their work in that mission field.

#### Sunday Evening, July 31st, 7.30 p.m.

Dr. O. G. Wilson brought the closing message of Conference, from the text, Luke 23:34. These people were acting with their full mental powers. Rebellion against God is a terrible sin. I—These men knew what they were doing. The worst punishment that sin brings is being what I am. II—Sin does something to you; III—They were doing something to those whom they loved. When you sin you wrong your children. IV—when you sin you bring the dagger to the heart of your father and mother. V—They did something to God—broke God's heart. Three seekers at the altar.

Here is briefly sketched the work of the annual conference. Under the direction of the Holy Ghost we have sought to follow His leadings, and He did bless our hearts together. One said, "It was more like a camp meeting than a Conference." As we labour in His vineyard this Conference year, may it please our Heavenly Father to give us a blessed increase in redeemed souls and extended borders.

H. KIELTY, Secretary.

### REPORT NO. 1

#### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

To the members of the 52nd Annual Session of the Canada Conference, Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, greetings in the name of our gracious Lord in whose service we are engaged. Today we are met together through the kindness of our heavenly Father who has guided our course safely through another conference year. When I think of the goodness of God to us, His children, my soul is filled with inexpressible gratitude to Him. The past year has been a good one. There has been excellent co-operation with a marked desire for deeper spiritual life and the welfare and advancement of our Zion. In the many problems that have presented themselves during the year we are closing out, we thank God for the victory.

When my predecessor, the Rev. S. W. Blanchard resigned from office and the action of the 51st Annual Conference thrust upon my inexperienced shoulders the responsibilities of a new position, I accepted reluctantly. It seemed that the new duties and demands would require strength, knowledge and wisdom beyond our capacity. I desire to express thanks to Dr. R. S. Nicholson, our General Conference President,



and the Rev. J. R. Swauger, our Home Mission Secretary, for their good counsel and interest in our Conference. I have deeply appreciated the loyal support given me by my brethren in the ministry and the laity of our churches, and wish you to know it has been an encouragement to go on. May God's richest blessing rest upon you all!

A review of the past year shows we have made progress. North Bay has taken on new life after a very trying experience and is coming through nobly both spiritually and financially. Powassan bears evidence of a good future. A new parsonage at Belleville, Ont., and an increase in membership and church attendance puts the Belleville work in line to be one of the leading churches in the Conference.

While we thank God for the progress in our work we must not stop there as new fields lie out before us. We have great need for men—men definitely consecrated to the advancement of the kingdom. There is a great need for Missionary Funds for home use, so that we can enter the whitened fields in our own land. Brethren, if we cannot hold the lines and extend our borders at home we are not going to do much anywhere. Communism is a threat, Catholicism, like an octopus, is shoving out its tentacles and getting a grip everywhere. It certainly behooves us to alert ourselves to the dangers as well as our responsibilities to men and God.

We are a holiness Church. Let us not be holiness in name only but may we stand true to the doctrine and the principles it holds. May God grant that our testimonies may be free from vagueness, our lives free from inconsistencies, and our service free from disloyalty. Let us be true to our great church name and the words of its founder, "Wesleyan Methodists were raised up to spread scriptural holiness."

#### OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT

- Sept. 4-7, 1948—Attended the Holiness Federation Meeting at Kingston, Ontario.
- Sept. 8, 1948—Went to Waltham with the Rev. Manners, Renton, Pa., who was considering taking work in the Conference.
- Sept. 20, 1948—Went to North Bay in connection with the resale of the property on 153 Worthington Street West.
- Sept. 26, 1948—Spoke in the Sunday evening service at Campbells Bay, Que., on the request of Rev. Major.
- Sept. 27, 1948—Conducted quarterly meeting in the Campbells Bay Church.
- Oct. 3, 1948—Spoke in the 2 p.m. service at Inkerman, Ont., which was their Anniversary Sunday.
- Oct. 10-11, 1948—Attended Conference Sunday School Convention at Belleville, Ont.
- Oct. 11, 1948—Called a meeting of the Advisory Board at Belleville, Ont.
- Oct. 14-24, 1948—Held Revival and Anniversary services at Powassan, Ont.
- Nov. 1, 1948—Called a meeting of the Advisory Board at Brockville, Ont., to discuss Conference matters with the Rev. Swauger who was at Brockville for Anniversary services.
- Nov. 16-21, 1948—Held a short series of services at North Bay, Ont.
- Jan. 3, 1949—Went to North Bay to give evidence at a hearing that we might secure our parsonages for North Bay and Powassan, Ont.
- Jan. 10, 1949—Rev. L. R. Mack being unable to attend, I went to Houghton, N. Y., for the Board of Managers meeting at the request of Dr. Paine.
- Jan. 15, 1949—Gave the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, with the



- consent of the Trustee Board, a Quit Claim Deed to the Russell property.
- Jan. 19, 1949—Conducted Quarterly meeting at Toronto, Ont.
- Jan. 28, 1949—Conducted Quarterly meeting at Waltham, Que.
- Jan. 28, 1949—Appointed Walter A. Smith, with the consent of the Advisory Board, as pastor of the Waltham Church.
- Feb. 3-4, 1949—Met the Canadian students at Houghton College and spoke in chapel at the request of Dr. Paine, the College President.
- Feb. 27, 1949—Supplied the Pulpit of L. R. Mack, Shawville, Que.
- Mar. 3, 1949—Called the Trustee Board to meet at Winchester to discuss the advisability of building a parsonage at Belleville, Ont.
- Mar. 8, 1949—Conducted Quarterly Board meeting at Shawville, Que.
- Mar. 13, 1949—Supplied Rev. Tokley's pulpit in Ottawa, Ont.
- Mar. 14, 1949—Met with the Joint-Committee of the Free Methodist Church and Wesleyan Methodist Church to discuss plans for a joint-convention.
- Mar. 27, 1949—Spoke at Anniversary services at North Bay, Ont.
- Mar. 28, 1949—Conducted Quarterly Board meeting at Powassan, Ont.
- Mar. 29, 1949—Interviewed Mrs. Brown, tenant, 215 First Avenue West, North Bay, regarding securing the parsonage for our pastor at North Bay.
- Mar. 29, 1949—Conducted Quarterly Board meeting at North Bay, Ont.
- April 5-7, 1949—Attended our Leaders' Conference at Waterloo, Iowa.
- April 9, 1949—Wrote the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at North Bay, and withdrew our application for hearing to secure the North Bay parsonage.
- April 12, 1949—Conducted Quarterly Board meeting at Ottawa, Ont.
- April 15, 1949—had Good Friday service in Winchester, Ont. and conducted Communion service.
- April 20, 1949—Went to Belleville, Ont. at the request of the Rev. Spearman to discuss parsonage and other matters.
- April 26, 1949—Conducted Quarterly Board meeting at Kemptville, Ont.
- April 27, 1949—Conducted Quarterly Board meeting at Winchester, Ont.
- May 17-29, 1949—Held revival meeting at Newington, Ont.
- June 8, 1949—Spoke at Holiness Federation meeting at Westboro, Ont.
- June 8, 1949—Met the Ottawa Church Pulpit Supply at 10 p.m. to discuss securing a pastor for said church.
- June 10, 1949—gave the Rev. McCriston permission to organize a Church at Powassan, Ont.
- June 20, 1949—Met with the joint-committee of the Free Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist churches, at Brockville, Ont.
- July 5, 1949—Met the Pulpit Supply Committee of the Ottawa Church regarding securing a pastor
- July 15-17, 1949—Attended Shawville Camp meeting.
- July 18, 1949—Appointed Rev. H. Kiely, Rev. E. W. Tokley and Mervin Dale as a nominating Committee on Temporary Organization.
- July 22, 1949—Met with the Young People's Executive, Winchester, Ont.

#### Financial Statement

##### Receipts:

Received from churches for Conf. Travel .....	\$ 72.50
Received from churches on Moving Expense .....	100.00
Received from Conference Treasurer .....	106.50
Received from W. Y. P. S. Treasurer .....	30.00
Total receipts .....	\$309.00



**Disbursements:**

Postage .....	\$ 15.00	
Telephone, telegraph & miscellaneous .....	21.50	
President's moving expense .....	100.00	
Travel .....	172.50	
Total expenditures .....		\$309.00

As I close my report to this Conference I offer the following suggestions and recommendations for your consideration:

1. That each Church in a position to do so try and start a new Church this coming year.

2. That Conference go back to a stationed President temporarily to ease the present strain.

3. That an appeal be made to the young people of our Conference that the fund known as the "Pioneer Fund" and used the past year to help support the President of Conference be applied against Conference indebtedness to our men on mission charges and to help Brockville.

4. That all local improvements not urgently needed be curtailed and every effort be put forth to liquidate our indebtedness.

5. That the time of Annual Conference be changed from mid-summer to the last week in April. This is recommended, until the demands of our Conference make it otherwise, in order that we may secure men from the other conferences of our own denomination when needed and avoid conflict with our own Camp meeting schedules.

6. That the paper known as the "Glad Tidings of the Canada Conference" cease as an individual enterprise and be taken over by Conference.

7. That the Editor of "Glad Tidings" be elected by Conference.

PRESIDENT.

**REPORT NO. 2****REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS**

We, the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that W. E. Moutoux continue to travel another year under conference direction.

We recommend that Walter Allen Smith be received as a Conference Preacher to study and to travel under conference direction.

Examinations taken by W. E. Moutoux in the course of study are as follows:—Wesleyan Methodist History—80%; Wesleyan Methodist Discipline—91%.

We recommend that W. D. Mack continue to study and travel under the direction of the annual conference, having taken examinations on the course of study as follows:—Wesleyan Methodist Discipline—90%.

We recommend that Walter Allan Smith having completed two years at Houghton College be credited with two years on the course of study for Elders' Orders.

Florence Leona Carey has been received by transfer from the Champlain Conference to travel and study under the direction of conference.

We recommend that Florence Leona Carey be consecrated as deaconess by this conference, having passed the following subjects on the course of Study:—Bible I—93%; Binney's Compend—80%; Wesleyan Methodist Discipline—88%; Robert's Rules of Order—73%; Business English—99%; Perfect Love—94%; Bible II—95%; Foundation of Doctrine—95%; How to prepare an Expository Sermon—96%; Ministry to the Congregation—95%; All about the Sunday School—95%.



We recommend that the examiners of the Course of Study be as follows:

First Year, Rev. L. R. Mack; Second Year, Rev. H. Kielty; Third Year, Rev. E. W. Tokley; Fourth Year, Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

Committee: R. L. LeRoy, H. Kielty, E. W. Tokley, L. R. Mack, J. A. Bain, K. Smith, R. Weaver.

### REPORT NO. 3

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

How many elders on Conference Roll? Eighteen.

How many Conference Preachers? Three.

How many Deaconesses? Two.

Who are the elders on the stationed list?

Revs. R. L. LeRoy, J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, H. Kielty, S. W. Blanchard, J. A. Bain, E. W. Tokley, L. M. McCorriston, W. J. Major, E. A. Stephens, W. R. Schamehorn, I. C. McIntyre, W. J. Davis, L. R. Mack.

Who are the Conference Preachers?

W. E. Moutoux, W. D. Mack, W. A. Smith.

Who are the Deaconesses?

Mrs. Myra McIntyre, Miss Florence L. Carey.

How is the work supplied?

Belleville—J. S. A. Spearman. Brockville—In the Hands of the Conference President. Campbell's Bay and Thorne—W. J. Major. Cornwall and Cornwall Island—J. H. Weaver. Inkerman and Kemptville—W. D. Mack. Newington—J. A. Bain. North Bay—I. C. McIntyre. Ottawa—R. L. LeRoy. Powassan, Sharpes' Corners, Himsworth South—L. M. McCorriston. Shawville—L. R. Mack. Toronto—S. W. Blanchard. Waltham—W. A. Smith. Winchester—H. Kielty. General Evangelists—E. W. Tokley; W. R. Schamehorn. Conference Evangelist—W. E. Moutoux. Supernumerary—E. Hughes, E. A. Stephens. Seeking own field of labour in Montreal, Quebec—H. V. Higginson, F. W. Higginson. Cornwall Island Assistant—Florence L. Carey. Missionary to South America—W. J. Davis. On the Unstationed List—J. A. Lynch.

Committee—R. L. LeRoy, J. H. Weaver, J. A. Bain, J. S. A. Spearman, H. Vipond, W. G. Summers, M. Dale.

### REPORT NO. 4

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

CHURCH	Denom. Home Miss.	Conf. Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Conf. Work	Sup'n	Educ.	Adm. Bdg.	Gen. Conf.	Orph.
Belleville	24.00	65.55	43.00	48.00	48.00	36.00	8.00	6.00	6.00
Brockville	12.75	38.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	19.12	4.25	3.40	3.19
Campbell's Bay	11.25	35.94	22.50	22.50	22.50	16.87	3.75	3.00	2.31
Cornwall	29.75	84.50	64.50	64.50	64.50	48.37	10.75	8.60	8.06
Inkerman	21.75	68.50	43.50	43.50	43.50	32.62	7.25	5.80	5.44
Newington	28.40	76.87	57.00	57.00	57.00	42.75	9.50	7.60	7.12
North Bay	12.00	32.40	24.00	24.00	24.00	18.00	4.00	3.20	3.00
Ottawa	60.75	164.25	81.50	121.50	121.50	90.62	20.25	16.20	15.19
Powassan	14.25	38.25	28.50	28.50	28.50	21.37	4.75	3.90	3.56
Shawville	27.00	72.75	54.00	54.00	54.00	40.50	9.00	7.20	6.75
Toronto	59.25	159.75	118.50	118.50	118.50	98.87	19.75	15.80	14.81
Waltham	13.50	36.37	27.00	27.00	27.00	20.25	4.50	3.60	3.37
Winchester	66.00	177.12	132.00	132.00	132.00	99.00	22.00	17.60	16.50



Committee—S. W. Blanchard, L. R. Mack, Mrs. W. Spearman, L. Thomas.

#### REPORT NO. 5

##### REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD

1. We Recommend that the deficit in the salaries of the pastors on the Mission charges be paid in full by the Conference.

That the deficit owed Rev. S. W. Blanchard last year on President's Travelling Expenses be paid by Conference.

2. We recommend that the North Bay Charge receive \$35.00 per month from the Conference.

That the Conference pay the interest and principle payments to the Guaranty Trust Co., this year.

That the Church return it to the Conference when in the judgment of the Conference the church is able.

3. We recommend that the pastor of the Powassan Charge receive \$15.00 per month.

That the Conference pay the interest on the church loans.

That the Church return the interest when in the judgment of the Conference the church is able.

4. We recommend that the Belleville Charge receive \$35.00 per month.

Also the interest on the church loans be paid by the Conference, and that the charge return it when they in the judgment of the Conference are able.

5. We recommend that the amount raised by the Conference, on Conference President's Salary be raised, and that we call the item "Conference Work," and that the said money be paid on interest and principle of money borrowed by the Conference.

6. We recommend that all money raised on "Conference Building Fund" be sent to the Conference Treasurer quarterly.

7. We recommend that the Brockville Church receive \$30.00 per month from the Conference.

Humbly submitted, J. A. Bain, R. L. LeRoy, H. Vipond, J. Weaver, Pres. of the W. M. S., Mrs. E. Wilson.

#### REPORT NO. 6

##### REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We are happy to be able to report a very good year in our Sunday School activities. Throughout the year God has seen fit to bless the schools of our Conference with an increase in almost every department. We are especially thankful to our Triune God for the number of conversions and for the number that have affiliated themselves with our churches, which is probably the greatest number in any one year in the history of Wesleyan Methodism in Canada.

On Oct. 9, 10, 11, a Conference Sunday School Convention was held at Belleville, Ont. Although not as well attended as it might have been, yet almost every School was represented. The well planned lectures and spirit-filled evangelistic messages of Dr. O. G. Wilson, of Syracuse, N. Y., the inspirational singing of the Victory Girls Quartette, the Wilson Trio, and the Brockville Quartette, combined with the co-operation of our pastors and the Sunday School workers, contributed in making the Convention a success.

We recommend:

1. That National Family Week be observed to the fullest possible



extent, and that messages be given with definite emphasis suitable to the occasion.

2. The Pastor and Sunday School Superintendents plan a special program for the month of September as is being outlined by the General Board.

3. That a special Sunday School Offering be taken on the Sunday previous to Easter Sunday, and that it be given to the Conference Sunday School Board to be used for the promotion of Sunday School Work.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

##### Receipts:

Cash on hand June 30, 1948 .....	\$191.11	
Registration Fees for Convention .....	27.00	
Offerings at Convention .....	100.55	
Donation from Victory Girls Quartette .....	15.00	333.66

##### Expenditures:

Folders, Advtg. etc. for Convention .....	19.66	
Food for Convention .....	43.68	
To Victory Girls Quartette .....	30.00	
To Wilson Trio .....	10.00	
To Dr. O. G. Wilson—speaker .....	50.00	
Incidentals—postage, etc. ....	1.88	155.22

Balance .....		\$178.44
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Sunday School Board, J. S. A. Spearman, Sec., H. Kielty, L. R. Mack.

#### REPORT NO. 7

##### COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We, the Committee on Audit, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have audited the books of the Sunday School Secretary and find them correct.

We have audited the Treasurer's books and found them correct and well prepared.

We have audited the President's financial report, and the financial report of the "Glad Tidings" and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted: L. M. McCorriston, L. R. Mack, J. S. A. Spearman.

#### REPORT NO. 8

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That standing Resolution Eight be amended to read as follows:—"That this Conference, having adopted the Superannuate Pension Plan, all ministers, who are members of this Pension Plan, be required to pay one percent of their total salary to the Superannuate Pension Plan. That a Treasurer be appointed to handle all monies of this Superannuate Pension Plan for the Conference."

2. Be it resolved: That each pastor within this Canada Conference do all within his power to see that the Superannuate Pension Plan assessment is raised.

3. Be it resolved: That we as a people, called Wesleyan Methodists, maintain an aggressive evangelistic emphasis in every department of our church work, by diligently doing God's will, and permitting the



Holy Spirit to keep us red hot for God and souls.

4. Be it resolved: That we seek to be holy, victorious and useful in every phase of our daily living, knowing "the coming of the Lord draweth nigh."

Committee: W. A. Smith, L. R. Mack.

#### REPORT NO. 9

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

1. Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. E. E. Wilsen, J. S. A. Spearman.
  2. Committee on Credentials—W. J. Major, W. D. Mack.
  3. Committee on Ministerial Character—L. M. McCorrison, L. R. Mack, G. W. Summers.
  4. Committee on Thanks—W. D. Mack.
  5. Committee on Budget—S. W. Blanchard, L. R. Mack, Mrs. W. Spearman, L. Thomas.
  6. Committee on Resolutions—E. Hughes, Miss E. A. Stephens.
  7. Committee on Pastoral Relations—J. A. Bain, J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, G. W. Summers, M. Dale, H. Vipond.
  8. Committee on Statistics—L. M. McCorrison, W. Smith, W. E. Moutoux.
  9. Committee on President's Duties—S. W. Blanchard, L. R. Mack, F. Droppo, Bro. Coles.
  10. Two Lay Delegates on Itinerary and Orders—Ken Smith, Ray Weaver.
  11. Conference Reporter—L. R. Mack.
- Committee—H. Kieley, E. W. Tokley, M. Dale.

#### REPORT NO. 10

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

We, the Committee on Ministerial Character, beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined the names of the following and passed them:—S. W. Blanchard, J. A. Bain, J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, L. M. McCorrison, H. Kieley, R. L. LeRoy, H. V. Higginson, F. W. Higginson, E. W. Tokley, W. E. Moutoux, W. A. Smith, J. A. Lynch, L. R. Mack, W. J. Major, W. D. Mack, E. Hughes, W. R. Schamehorn.

Respectfully submitted—L. M. McCorrison, G. W. Summers, L. R. Mack.

#### REPORT NO. 11

##### REPORT OF RECORD CLERK

1. License in Mortmain.
2. Report of Committee of the Executive Council.
3. Return of the Provincial Secretary—1946.
4. Return of the Provincial Secretary—1948.
5. Return of the Provincial Secretary—1949.
6. Deed of Belleville property.
7. Ottawa Church deed.
8. Ottawa Parsonage deed.
9. Deeds of Winchester properties.
10. Deed of Sharps Corner Church.
11. Deed of Kemptville Church.
12. Toronto Church deed.
13. Toronto Parsonage deed.
14. Cornwall Church deed.
15. Deeds of Powassan properties.
16. Agreement of Sale of property 153 Worthington Street West, North Bay.



17. Kemptville Insurance policy and receipts.
18. Thorne Church deed.
19. Agreement re supply for Cornwall Island Church.
20. Campbells Bay Church deed.
21. Deed of Newington Parsonage.
22. Bill of sale of the Waltham Presbyterian Church.
23. Deed of North Bay property 153, Worthington Street West.
24. Provincial Incorporation Bill.
25. Powassan receipts on Church building.
26. Insurance policies of 153 Worthington Street West, North Bay.
27. North Bay Parsonage deed.
28. Deeds and Incorporation papers not mentioned, still unreturned by Mr. MacOdrum, Lawyer, at Brockville.

R. L. LeROY.

### REPORT NO. 12

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Fifty-Second session of the Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada assembled in the village of Winchester, Ontario, wish to return God praises due to His Matchless Name and give thanks!

First: For the direct manifestation of the blessings of Almighty God throughout the year that is passed and gone. For the holding at bay the hand of that Grim Reaper—Death, and we have been permitted to gather again in Conference an unbroken ministry with glowing reports of Battles fought and victories won.

Next: To our Denominational Representative, Dr. O. G. Wilson, the Editor of Wesleyan Methodist periodicals, who so ably occupied the chair, and with his wise counsel and sense of good humour made our problems appear light indeed.

The specially anointed messages of our brother along with the Denominational Address, also his missionary address of Friday evening, in the unavoidable absence of Rev. and Mrs. Lytle, are truly high lights of the Conference session long to be remembered by the forceful application of these truths to our souls.

To Professor B. Hall of Houghton College, who so ably presented to the Pastors and local churches the problem of Education in the face of the world's theories, the opportunities of an Accredited Christian College such as Houghton has to offer. Also to Mrs. Hall we say, "Thank You" for your cheery smile of friendliness and extend to you both a hearty invitation to return in the near future.

To the Rev. Lorne Ball, the Fraternal Delegate from the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church, who brought us greetings from that body, with a stirring message of united efforts in spreading Scriptural Holiness and the gathering in of the lost.

We wish to voice our appreciation to our President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy, for his first year of able, understanding leadership and untiring direction of affairs under the Spirit's guidance, and we say, "May God bless you Brother LeRoy in the days that lie ahead."

To the Rev. H. Kielty, and his good wife, and their staff of willing workers along with the people of the district who have done such an efficient job of caring for the physical needs of all present. We say a heartfelt "God bless you," for loving service so faithfully rendered.

Special mention should be made of the good women behind the scenes who laboured so hard in the kitchen and dining hall, also to Bro.



Robt. Rennick, faithful as usual in his capacity of overseer of supplies, wash up and general handyman, and for improvements made in the water facilities over last year.

To the Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Lytle, Missionaries from Columbia, S. A., for their splendid report from the field, and the interesting pictures shown in Young People's service Saturday evening, we extend our heartfelt thanks, and pray that God's richest blessing shall be theirs in whatever field they may labour in the future.

To all the efficient, faithful officials and workers of the Canada Conference, and above mentioned individuals, we the Committee of Thanks, say again from the depths of our hearts, "Thank you!"

Committee—WILLIS D. MACK.

### REPORT NO. 13

#### REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

As Conference Educational Secretary, we submit the following report: Two visits by quartettes from Houghton College during the Conference year have done much to bring the work of Houghton before our churches, and to produce new and increased interest in its important mission.

These quartettes, the first led by the Rev. Alton Shea, and the second led by Prof. James Harr, brought a spiritual, enlightening, and challenging ministry. The great purpose of the college, the privileges it offers, and the responsibility of all Wesleyan Methodists to give prayerful and financial support to this important branch of our denominational work, were well presented. The result, we believe was, blessing to our churches, and greater support for the educational program.

We sincerely appreciate the work of the quartette and of those who planned their visit.

The Educational Secretary communicated with each pastor during the year, by way of a letter appeal.

The efforts of every pastor and layman in the interests of Houghton and Christian education is much appreciated.

EDWARD W. TOKLEY, Educational Secretary.

### REPORT NO. 14

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We, your Committee on Religious Services, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that the Rev. O. G. Wilson, D.D., bring the message on Wednesday and Thursday evening at the 8.00 o'clock services.

We recommend that the Rev. O. G. Wilson, D.D., bring the Denominational Address on Thurs., July 28th, at 2.00 p.m.

We recommend that Prof. B. Hall, our representative from Houghton College, bring his Educational Address on Fri., July 29th at 10.00 a.m.

We recommend that the Rev. O. G. Wilson, D.D., be the speaker at the morning and evening services on the Lord's Day.

Committee—R. L. LeRoy, H. Kiely.

### REPORT NO. 15

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT 1948-49

##### Conference Receipts:

Conference Home Missions .....	\$ 3,731.56
Foreign Missions .....	1,602.90
Education .....	602.50



## CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Conference President's Salary .....	943.00	
Superannuation Pension Plan—Church .....	697.50	
Superannuation Pension Plan—Pastors .....	371.43	
Administration Fund .....	121.45	
General Conf. Travel and entertainment .....	112.70	
General Sunday School Work .....	22.75	
Conference entertainment .....	213.34	
Conf. Pres. Moving Expenses .....	88.15	
Card Calls .....	98.00	
Church Loans .....	2,771.02	
Hospitalization .....	233.15	
Orphanage .....	88.75	
Miscellaneous .....	4,662.37	
Incidental .....	1.63	
Total Receipts .....		16,362.20

## Conference Disbursements, 1948 - 49

Conference Home Missions	
Interest on Conf. Loans .....	2,392.03
Principal on Conf. Loans .....	2,585.42
Belleville Church, parsonage rent .....	250.00
Belleville Church, pastor's salary .....	90.00
Belleville Church, deficit on pastor's salary .....	133.50
North Bay Church, parsonage rent .....	175.00
North Bay Church pastor's salary .....	90.00
Powassan Church Pastor's salary .....	191.00
Campbell's Bay Church Pastor's salary .....	300.00
Rev. S. W. Blanchard—deficit last year .....	35.80
Mrs. Gertrude Davidson—deficit last year .....	10.00
Lawyers Fees .....	664.40
Secretaries Supplies .....	17.85
Del. Exp. to Free Meth. Church Conf. ....	11.25
Del. Exp. to Reformed Baptist Church Conf. ....	35.00
Del. Exp. to Canadian Holiness Conv. ....	10.00
Loan to Brockville .....	500.00
Conf. Travel Expense .....	16.10
Printing Conf. Minutes .....	89.64
Brockville Basement .....	400.00
Kemptville Church Insurance .....	7.65
Rev. W. D. Mack, Moving Exp. (Winchester) ..	50.00
Rev. H. Kieley Offering at Conf. ....	46.00
Rev. J. Weaver .....	68.59
Conf. Pres. Travel Exp. 1948-49 .....	126.75
Sundries .....	21.11
Conf. President's Salary .....	1,056.00
Conf. President's Moving Expenses .....	82.15
Foreign Missions .....	1,715.20
Education .....	334.15
Conf. Entertainment .....	183.62
Cará Cail .....	124.00
Australia .....	222.94
Superannuation Denom. Treasurer .....	1,489.85
From Conf. Super'n Fund to Pastor's Fee .....	75.00



Mrs. Leila Summers .....	100.00	
Administration Fund .....	71.25	
Gen. Conf. Travel and Enter. ....	57.40	
General Sunday School Work .....	24.00	
Pastors' Hospitalization .....	242.40	
Total Disbursements .....		14,095.05
Cash on hand .....		2,267.15
		<u>\$16,362.20</u>

**REPORT NO. 16****REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S DUTIES**

We, the Committee on President's Duties beg leave to submit the following: In as much as the President is to be stationed, we have no recommendations to submit as to his duties for the Conference Year.

Committee—S. W. Blanchard, Robert Coles, Fay Droppo, L. R. Mack.

**REPORT NO. 17****BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CONFERENCE TRUSTEES**

The Board of Directors of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met for its annual meeting on the Winchester Camp Ground, Winchester, Ont., Thursday, July 28, 1949.

Present:

Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy  
 Rév. Jacob Hamilton Weaver  
 Rev. Lloyd Russell Mack  
 Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman  
 Rev. James Alexander Bain  
 Mr. Edward Evans Wilson  
 Mr. George Ward Summers.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the Conference Secretary be a member of the Board of Directors, also Secretary of the Board of Directors.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the President of Conference be President of the Board of Directors, and that he and the Secretary of the Board of Directors be authorized to sign all Documents of the Conference.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that we sell a parcel of the Campbell's Bay Wesleyan Methodist Church property, beginning at the North-West corner and continuing East twenty feet (20) on the North frontage, proceeding from there to the North-West post on the Athletic Club Line, and the transacted price be the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars cash (\$150.00), and the money may be applied on the indebtedness of the Campbell's Bay Parsonage.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the Rev. W. J. Major be given permission to move the Thornby Church to a suitable location with the approval of the Conference President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy and the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees.

There being no further business it was unanimously decided to adjourn.

Committee—R. L. LeRoy, President. J. S. A. Spearman, Sec., Pro. Tem.



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REPORT NO. 18  
FINANCIAL REPORT ON "GLAD TIDINGS"

**Receipts:**

Received from subscriptions .....	\$ 107.70	
Received from W. Y. P. S. Treas. ....	13.00	
Gifts .....	11.78	
Total receipts .....		\$132.43

**Expenditures:**

Paid to Standard Publishing House .....	\$ 107.00	
Postage .....	20.35	
Wrapping paper .....	3.75	
Miscellaneous .....	1.38	
Total expenditures .....		\$132.48

R. L. LeROY.



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item II. Periodicals.

Item I.  
Pastor's Labors.

	Bible Lesson Stories with hand work	Pupils Lesson Stories with hand work	Bible Lesson Chart	Our Little Folks Card	Lesson Leaflet	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Teachers' Quarterly	Children's Friend	Junior Class Paper	Sunday School Banner	Wesleyan Young People's	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Methodist taken	No. of Church Societies	Appointments	Time Employed (Months)
Belleville	11	12	—	6	—	—	7	20	—	20	5	6	20	18	10	11	23	1	1	12
Brockville	11	—	1	7	—	—	12	6	—	25	5	12	6	25	6	7	5	1	1	12
Campbell's Bay	11	—	2	17	—	—	—	—	11	12	5	10	10	16	3	8	12	1	2	12
Cornwall	11	—	—	25	—	—	25	12	10	35	8	31	18	48	25	16	7	1	2	12
Inkerman	11	—	—	10	—	—	4	10	—	20	5	6	6	15	15	6	15	2	2	12
Newington	11	—	1	—	—	—	15	8	—	30	6	15	8	25	15	12	13	1	1	12
North Bay	11	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	5	7	4	3	5	15	4	6	3	1	1	12
Ottawa	11	—	3	45	20	8	35	40	20	40	11	26	37	55	36	32	35	1	1	12
Powassan	11	1	1	20	—	—	2	20	5	25	6	23	18	26	7	8	10	1	3	12
Shawville	11	—	1	15	5	3	—	12	12	30	4	15	12	30	27	20	17	1	1	12
Toronto	11	—	—	—	—	20	78	60	62	140	52	44	30	220	50	26	44	1	1	12
Waltham	11	—	—	8	—	—	8	4	6	15	4	8	10	15	7	5	5	1	1	5
Winchester	11	—	3	—	—	12	—	25	8	93	12	21	31	98	20	28	28	2	1	12
Totals ..	2	13	12	156	25	43	330	228	139	492	127	220	211	606	225	185	217	14	19	149



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Membership Tithing	Number of Family Altars	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	Baptized	Associate Members	Number Members Under 14	Gain	Loss	Present Number	No. Reported Last Year	Total Membership Lost	Granted Letters	Died	Discontinued	Expelled	Received
Belleville . . . . .	23	15	—	—	5	3	11	—	38	27	2	—	—	—	—	11
Brockville . . . . .	10	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	17	14	2	2	—	—	—	5
Campbell's Bay . . . . .	14	5	—	—	2	1	1	—	15	14	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cornwall . . . . .	24	19	—	—	—	—	—	2	43	45	3	—	1	2	—	1
Inkerman . . . . .	16	14	—	—	6	—	6	—	29	23	—	—	—	—	—	6
Newington . . . . .	23	10	1	—	2	2	6	—	38	32	—	—	—	—	—	6
North Bay . . . . .	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	16	13	2	—	—	2	—	—
Ottawa . . . . .	40	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	81	78	2	2	—	—	—	5
Powassan . . . . .	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	19	20	1	1	1	—	—	—
Shawville . . . . .	34	14	1	—	—	—	2	—	36	34	—	1	—	—	—	3
Toronto . . . . .	50	25	—	—	—	—	6	—	79	73	7	4	—	3	—	13
Waltham . . . . .	18	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	18	20	2	2	—	—	—	—
Winchester . . . . .	40	30	2	—	3	—	—	13	88	101	13	1	4	8	—	—
Totals . . . . .	312	141	4	1	16	5	38	20	517	499	33	12	6	15	—	51

## Item III. Membership.



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

	Total Membership of Societies	No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	No. Books in Library	No. of Organized Classes	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. Departmental Superintendents	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. of Scholars Converted	Total No. in Sunday School	No. on Cradle Roll	No. Scholars in Home Department	Average Attendance	Total No. in Main School	Whole No. of Scholars in main School	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Officers	No. of Sunday Schools
Belleville ...	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	11	5	63	8	—	37	60	49	5	6	1
Brockville ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	31	—	—	21	31	26	3	2	1
Campbell's Bay ...	2	1	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	2	57	5	—	23	52	44	4	4	2
Cornwall ...	16	1	—	—	85	—	—	2	—	3	104	12	2	65	90	77	6	7	2
Inkerman ...	7	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	4	52	12	—	25	40	35	3	2	1
Newington ...	12	1	—	—	60	4	—	2	4	9	63	6	—	52	57	48	4	5	1
North Bay ...	11	1	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	16	25	19	3	3	1
Ottawa ...	21	1	—	—	130	—	—	2	—	—	183	24	6	103	156	140	11	5	1
Powassan ...	05	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	—	—	65	87	73	8	6	3
Shawville ...	21	1	—	—	159	5	—	2	—	6	80	6	3	50	71	65	4	2	1
Toronto ...	25	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	132	15	10	76	107	90	12	5	1
Waltham ...	10	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	2	43	—	—	24	43	39	3	1	1
Winchester ...	21	1	—	—	81	—	—	2	—	8	203	29	12	110	167	152	12	3	2
Totals ...	178	12	44	52	565	20	—	17	19	41	1126	117	33	657	986	857	78	51	18

## Item IV. Sunday Schools.



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item V. Church Property.

		Cash or other Values on Hand	Amount of Insurance	Amount of Indebtedness	Value of Parsonages	No. of Parsonages	Amount of Insurance	Amount of Indebtedness	Value of Buildings	No. of Church Buildings
Belleville	1	—	5,000	5,500	10,000	1	10,000	7,433	14,000	1
Brockville	1	112	—	—	—	—	10,000	10,871	35,000	1
Campbell's Bay	2	61	2,000	1,000	2,500	1	1,000	—	3,000	2
Cornwall	1	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,000	1
Inkerman	2	300	—	—	—	—	4,800	—	7,000	2
Newington	1	217	1,000	456	1,800	1	2,000	—	2,500	1
North Bay	1	67	—	—	5,000	1	10,000	10,000	11,000	1
Ottawa	1	—	5,000	—	8,000	1	4,000	—	9,000	1
Powassan	3	55	1,500	864	2,500	1	5,000	3,165	8,600	3
Shawville	1	82	2,000	—	2,500	1	2,000	—	2,500	1
Toronto	1	94	6,000	400	5,500	1	15,000	—	15,000	1
Waltham	1	517	1,000	—	1,200	1	1,000	—	2,100	1
Winchester	3	2087	5,000	—	5,000	1	10,500	—	14,000	3
Totals	19	3,584	29,100	8,220	74,500	16	75,300	31,469	133,700	19



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item VI. Contributed for Pastor.

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastors' Receipts
Belleville .....	1327	—	5	225	1557
Brockville .....	330	—	—	—	330
Campbell's Bay .....	936	120	5	105	1166
Cornwall .....	2010	—	5	71	2086
Inkerman .....	1536	84	10	276	1906
Newington .....	1300	180	15	136	1631
North Bay .....	1221	—	—	61	1282
Ottawa .....	2000	300	55	120	2475
Powassan .....	634	150	10	200	994
Shawville .....	1755	150	—	61	1966
Toronto .....	2215	359	10	15	2599
Waltham .....	530	48	—	19	597
Winchester .....	2028	180	15	176	2399
Totals .....	17,822	1,571	130	1,465	20,988



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item VII. Contributed for Church.

	Total for Church	Incidental Expenses	Paid on Indebtedness	Repairs	Building	Sunday School Expense	Other Evangelistic Help
Belleville .....	5457	448	4410	—	225	151	223
Brockville .....	3115	1606	500	334	425	118	132
Campbell's Bay .....	480	13	155	20	200	92	—
Cornwall .....	1724	1076	—	14	75	229	336
Inkerman .....	146	50	—	—	73	—	23
Newington .....	1140	298	407	32	—	198	205
North Bay .....	1582	560	750	—	33	114	125
Ottawa .....	3254	1387	—	1334	—	419	114
Powassan .....	2031	300	836	625	—	98	172
Shawville .....	1048	197	40	433	—	167	211
Toronto .....	5301	1879	—	1276	953	711	482
Waltham .....	808	179	—	45	—	64	520
Winchester .....	3337	1222	—	1052	—	457	606
Totals .....	29423	9215	7098	5165	1911	2891	3143



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

	Education Raised	Education Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned
Belleville .....	21	41	100	115	55	54
Brockville .....	21	21	57	60	28	28
Campbell's Bay .....	21	21	60	60	34	28
Cornwall .....	5	68	85	190	131	90
Inkerman .....	34	34	98	98	46	46
Newington .....	46	46	136	136	69	64
North Bay .....	---	---	96	90	16	40
Ottawa .....	145	117	589	336	1294	156
Powassan .....	15	30	88	90	76	40
Shawville .....	118	56	181	157	110	74
Toronto .....	123	109	312	312	1076	146
Waltham .....	30	30	90	90	29	40
Winchester .....	153	151	445	440	222	202
Totals .....	711	724	2337	2178	3186	1008



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

	Total Connectional Budget Raised	W.M.S. Dues	Gen. Conf. Travel and Entertainment	Administrative Budget	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	WYPS Conference Dues	Orphanage
Belleville .....	264	—	5	7	81	3	6	7
Brockville .....	147	4	3	4	26	—	—	4
Campbell's Bay .....	209	5	4	7	58	4	—	7
Cornwall .....	307	9	9	6	46	3	8	5
Inkerman .....	243	8	5	6	35	2	4	5
Newington .....	323	—	6	8	46	3	—	8
North Bay .....	145	11	4	5	3	—	5	5
Ottawa .....	2265	16	16	20	117	7	36	25
Powassan .....	258	—	—	—	74	5	—	—
Shawville .....	576	—	—	16	118	3	—	9
Toronto .....	1739	—	15	18	153	—	—	28
Waltham .....	202	4	5	5	30	—	5	5
Winchester .....	1083	10	20	25	175	—	8	25
Totals .....	7742	67	107	132	967	30	72	133



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued

	Total Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	W.Y.P.S. Conference Dues	WYPS Pioneer Fund	Conference Miscellaneous	President's Salary Raised
Belleville .....	403	—	144	6	84	54	54
Brockville .....	205	—	58	—	25	23	23
Campbell's Bay .....	222	—	23	—	—	23	23
Cornwall .....	407	—	100	13	62	25	25
Inkerman .....	324	—	81	4	31	46	46
Newington .....	324	—	67	—	—	64	64
North Bay .....	223	—	83	8	35	40	40
Ottawa .....	2610	—	345	—	189	156	156
Powassan .....	303	—	50	—	10	40	40
Shawville .....	650	—	74	—	—	74	74
Toronto .....	2079	—	349	—	203	146	146
Waltham .....	321	—	119	9	70	40	40
Winchester .....	1411	—	323	14	112	202	202
Totals .....	9563	—	1826	54	821	943	943



## TYING SECRETARY'S REPORT

## Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

	Total for Benevolences	Other Objects	W.Y.P.S.	Conference Work	Orphanage	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions
Belleville .....	180	47	96	—	—	37	—	—
Brockville .....	36	—	—	—	—	26	—	10
Campbell's Bay .....	108	88	—	20	—	—	—	—
Cornwall .....	149	18	—	82	—	9	17	23
Inkerman .....	12	5	—	2	—	—	—	—
Newington .....	328	113	164	—	—	37	—	14
North Bay .....	74	43	—	31	—	—	—	—
Ottawa .....	1004	121	109	—	—	119	27	628
Powassan .....	83	40	11	9	—	28	—	—
Shawville .....	253	121	44	25	—	63	—	—
Toronto .....	26	—	—	—	—	26	—	—
Waltham .....	38	13	—	14	—	11	—	—
Winchester .....	228	52	—	—	—	62	41	73
Totals .....	2524	661	424	188	—	418	85	748



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item X. Contributed Totals

	Total for all Purposes	Total for Benevolences	Total for Budget	Total for Church	Total for Pastor
Belleville .....	7602	180	408	5457	1557
Brockville .....	3686	36	205	3115	330
Campbell's Bay .....	1982	108	228	480	1166
Cornwall .....	4366	149	407	1724	2086
Inkerman .....	2388	12	324	146	1906
Newington .....	3488	328	389	1140	1631
North Bay .....	3163	74	228	1582	1282
Ottawa .....	9343	1004	2610	3254	2475
Powassan .....	3421	88	308	2031	994
Shawville .....	3917	253	650	1048	1966
Toronto .....	10,005	26	2079	5301	2599
Waltham .....	1764	38	321	808	597
Winchester .....	7375	228	1411	3337	2399
Totals .....	62503	2524	9568	29423	20988



# MINUTES

of the

## W. Y. P. S. Conference

Held at Winchester, July 30, 1949

### CONFERENCE OFFICERS FOR 1949-50

Honorary President .....	Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Ottawa Canada.
President .....	Edward E. Wilson, Box 210, Brockville, Ontario.
Vice-President .....	Walter Smith, Waltham, Quebec.
Secretary .....	Nellie Dunbar, Newington, Ontario.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Iva Dale, Shawville, Quebec.

### LOCAL W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENTS FOR 1949-50

Belleville .....	Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, 76 Everett Street, Belleville, Ont.
Campbell's Bay .....	Miss Laura Smith, Campbell's Bay, Quebec.
Cornwall .....	Mr. John Trew, Mille Roches, Ontario.
Inkerman .....	Mrs. Lillian McGuff, Inkerman, Ontario.
Newington .....	Miss Nellie Dunbar, Newington, Ontario.
North Bay .....	Mr. Harold Kingdon, 993 Leash Avenue, North Bay Ont.
Ottawa .....	Mr. George Stavenow, 378 Dominion Avenue, Ottawa, Ont.
Powassan .....	Mrs. Richmond Acres, R. R. 3, Powassan Ontario.
Shawville .....	Miss Jean Smith, Shawville, Quebec.
Toronto .....	Mr. Larry Gover, 1966 Davenport, Toronto, Ont.
Waltham .....	Mr. Revel Robinson, Waltham, Quebec.
Winchester .....	Mr. Raymond Summers, Winchester, Ontario.

### PRESIDENTS OR VICE-PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

Belleville .....	Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Vivian Bell, Nora Bronson
Campbell's Bay .....	Mable Acres
Cornwall .....	John Trew, Catherine Weaver, Munroe Pyke
Inkerman .....	Lenora Mack, Mrs. Lillian McGuff, Mrs. Vivian Jackson
Newington .....	Nellie Dunbar, Thelma Droppo, Ardena Hoople
North Bay .....	Mabel Fricker
Ottawa .....	George Stavenow, Marion Loveless, Dorothy Hobbs, Kenneth Smith
Powassan .....	Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Myrtle Anderson
Shawville .....	Jean Smith, Norma Smart, Wilma Brownlee
Toronto .....	Fred Irish, Mrs. Little
Waltham .....	Walter Smith, Ruth Fletcher, Erma Robinson
Winchester .....	Mrs. Rae Helmer, Mrs. Alyse Summers, Mable Holmes

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Young People's Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, convened for its thirteenth Annual Session at Winchester, July 30th, 1949 at 2.30 p.m.

Conference was called to order by the President, E. E. Wilson.

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. L. R. Mack, the opening hymn being "To The Work." Brother George Stavenow led in prayer. The



Scripture lesson was found in I Peter 5:1-11.

The roll was called of Executive Officers and Y. P. S. Presidents.

Carried on motion that the first five seats constitute the Conference Bar.

The Committee on Credentials, Miss Marion Loveless, read report.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, it was carried on motion that Rev. Spearman take her place in Conference Bar.

Delegates and Presidents or Vice-Presidents took their places in Conference Bar.

The Committee on Courtesy, John Trew, introduced to Conference Dr. O. G. Wilson, our Denominational Representative, who brought greetings, and expressed his appreciation for the place of the Wesleyan Youth in the church. A rising vote of thanks was given Brother Wilson.

Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Conference President, was introduced to Conference, and brought words of appreciation and encouragement; he also presented to us the needs of the Conference at this time.

It was moved by Rev. L. R. Mack, supported by Kenneth Smith, that the appeal made by our Conference President relative to the Youth Pioneer Fund, be placed on the table to be considered later in this Session. Carried.

Rev. Lorne Ball, Marmora, Ontario, Free Methodist fraternal delegate, was presented to Conference and brought warm words of greeting.

Carried on motion that Rev. O. G. Wilson, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, and Rev. Lorne Ball be given an honorary seat within the Conference Bar.

The President, E. E. Wilson, read his report. It was adopted.

Discussion was made relative to the Summer Bible School.

Carried on motion that the matter of a Summer Bible School and Youth Camp be left in the hands of the Executive Board.

Carried on motion that Mrs. Rae Helmer be first member of Committee on Budget.

Carried on motion that Rev. J. S. A. Spearman be second member of Committee on Budget.

Carried on motion that Rev. L. M. McCorriston be third member of Committee on Budget.

Carried on motion that Walter Smith be the Committee on Thanks.

Carried on motion that Marion Loveless be our Conference reporter.

The Committee on audit gave a verbal report; it was accepted.

The Treasurer read report; it was adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was given our Treasurer for her faithful services.

The Statistical report was read by the Secretary; it was adopted.

Carried on motion that the local reports be read and adopted all at one time.

Delegates from the following Societies read reports:—Belleville, Cornwall, Campbell's Bay, Inkerman, Newington, North Bay, Ottawa, Powassan, Shawville, Toronto, Waltham, Winchester.

The reports were adopted by vote.

The Chair appointed the Committee for awarding the Banner, namely, John Trew, George Stavenow, Rev. L. M. McCorriston.

Carried on motion that the proposed plan as presented by the President, for figuring the award for the Banner Contest, be adopted. A vote of appreciation was also given our President for the improved plan.

An offering was taken amounting to \$9.46.

Carried on motion that the Conference Y. P. S. make up the deficit, if any, of the General Conference expense Budget to the parent body.

Thelma Droppo, Erna Robinson, Nora Bronson were appointed tellers for Election of Officers.



Carried on motion that we use the first ballot as nominating ballot for the office of President only.

Carried on motion that the other officers be nominated from the floor.

The Election of Officers were as follows:

President ..... Edward E. Wilson  
 Vice-President ..... Walter Smith  
 Secretary ..... Nellie Dunbar  
 Treasurer ..... Mrs. Athol Dale

The Youth Solicitor, Fred Irish, gave his report; it was adopted.

Carried on motion that Ruth Fletcher be our Wesleyan Youth Solicitor.

Carried on motion that Marion Loveless be added as a fourth member of Committee on Budget.

Carried on motion that we adjourn to meet at 6.00 p.m.

Conference convened at 6.30 with the singing of "I'm a Child of the King," and prayer by Ruth Fletcher.

Roll Call.

Carried on motion that we have a fall convention, to be held over Thanksgiving week-end.

Rev. L. R. Mack invited us to Shawville for the Convention.

Carried on motion that we accept the invitation to Shawville.

Fred Irish, delegate elected to Free Methodist Conference last August stated he was unable to attend because of conflicting dates.

Carried on motion that the matter of a delegate to the Free Methodist Y. P. M. S. Conference at Marmora, be left in the hands of the Executive Board.

Carried on motion that the Committee that have been arranging plans for the Inter-Church Rally, continue in office until after the August Rally.

Carried on motion that the matter of the next Inter-Church Rally be left in the hands of the Executive Board.

The Committee on Resolutions read report; it was adopted as a whole.

It was moved by Rev. L. R. Mack, supported by Munroe Pyke, that the Pioneer Money raised by the W. Y. P. S. be definitely termed Pioneer Fund; this to be turned over to the Senior Conference body to be used where needed in Pioneer work. Carried.

The Committee on Thanks read report; it was adopted.

The Committee on Budget read report; it was adopted.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The meeting adjourned on motion.

The Saturday evening Service of the Conference was in charge of the Young People's Society, with the President, E. E. Wilson, presiding.

The Song Service was led by Rev. L. R. Mack. Hymns sung were, "He Lives," "I am Thine, O Lord." Rev. James Bence of Rochester, New York, led in prayer.

Committee on Thanks, Walter Smith, read report.

Rev. O. G. Wilson, Denominational Representative to Conference, spoke briefly about our church periodicals, urging everyone to subscribe to the "Wesleyan Youth."

The offering was taken amounting to \$21.92.

Rev. O. G. Wilson gave the report of the Banner Awarding Committee. Waltham Society having the highest number of points, received the Banner. All Societies were commended for their good work.

A birthday love offering was taken in honour of our President E. E. Wilson, amounting to \$15.76; this to be used to help forward the



work of the Canada Conference W. Y. P. S.

The Wilson Trio of Brockville, sang "Jesus Calls us o'er the Tumult."

It was our privilege to have Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle, Missionaries on furlough to South America, as our guest speakers. Brother Lytle based his remarks on the Scripture found in I Corinthians 16:9. He appealed to us to pray that God will send out workers into the needy field of Columbia. We were happy to hear of new victories there.

Interesting slides of our work in South America were shown by Brother and Sister Lytle.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Lorne Ball of Marmora, Ontario.

We close another Conference year thankful for the leadership of the Holy Spirit. For each battle fought, and victory won, we give God the Praise.

NELLIE DUNBAR, Secretary.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We the Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That the W. Y. P. S. extend their Annual Conference to allow for a Saturday morning session in addition to the afternoon and evening.

2. That there be a Standing Resolution to the effect that the local Y. P. President inform the entertaining pastor, two weeks in advance, of the names and number of delegates to the Y. P. Conference.

3. That in view of the appeal from the Senior Conference that the Y. P. S. assist with the Conference indebtedness, that each Society double their efforts to meet their individual Budgets.

4. That each local Society lay special emphasis on the spiritual need of our Youth. This may be done by holding weekly prayer meetings in addition to the regular Y. P. service, and a special evangelistic service at least once a month.

Committee—RAYMOND SUMMERS, LLOYD R. MACK

### COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We the Committee on Audit, beg leave to present the following report:

We have audited the W. Y. P. S. Treasurer's Books and found them to be correct.

Committee—RAYMOND SUMMERS, J. S. A. SPEARMAN

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, your committee on thanks, submit the following report:

1. We the members of the Canada Conference Young People's Society, do humbly thank God that He has privileged us to meet together in this thirteenth Annual Conference.

2. We do attribute all honour and glory with praise and thanksgiving to Jehovah, our covenant-keeping God; to our Adonai or Master; to the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal Power, for every blessing and ability experienced in our labours this past year.

3. We wish to thank our host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. H. Keilty, for their painstaking care re our billeting and the many ways they have made us welcome in this Conference.

4. We wish to thank Dr. O. G. Wilson for his words of encouragement, counsel, and admonition, which he has so sincerely given through the medium of the Wesleyan Youth, and his address to this Conference.

5. We wish to thank Rev. R. L. LeRoy for his loyal support, and



his challenging message of this afternoon. Words are a poor instrument with which to express our deep appreciation of this splendid leader.

6. We wish to extend thanks to Rev. Lorne Ball, the fraternal delegate of the Free Methodist church, who so graciously extended words of greeting in behalf of the Free Methodist Young People.

7. We wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lytle, missionaries to South America, for coming to us this evening with the message God has given them.

8. We wish to thank every local Society for their earnest endeavour in the cause of Holiness during this past year.

9. We wish to thank each member of our executive body, who have laboured so faithfully without material aid, and to all who have contributed in any way to make this Conference the success it is.

Committee—WALTER A. SMITH.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Society	Memb.	Pioneer Fund	Conn. Dues	Conf. Dues
Belleville .....	12	84.00	6.00	12.00
Campbell's Bay .....	8	56.00	4.00	8.00
Cornwall .....	10	70.00	5.00	10.00
Inkerman .....	7	49.00	3.50	7.00
Newington .....	12	84.00	6.00	12.00
North Bay .....	6	42.00	3.00	6.00
Ottawa .....	21	147.00	10.50	21.00
Powassan .....	5	35.00	2.50	5.00
Shawville .....	21	147.00	10.50	21.00
Toronto .....	25	175.00	12.50	25.00
Winchester .....	21	147.00	10.50	21.00
Waltham .....	14	98.00	7.00	14.00

Committee—REV. J. S. A. SPEARMAN, REV. L. M. MCCORRISTON  
MISS MARION LOVELESS, MRS. RAE HELMER

#### W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE

July 30th 1949

Dear Fellow Workers:

We are now assembled in the thirteenth Conference Session of our W. Y. P. S., and with a feeling of gratitude and praise to God, we humbly present to you our report.

It was with much hesitancy that we accepted the call of our young people to again put on the harness in our YPS work. With the close of this Conference year we have served as YPS President for 5 years. During these years it has been a joy to watch our society grow spiritually, numerically and financially. God has surely helped us, and all our young people have worked splendidly to make this possible. Again this year we have fine reports from all societies, and a good Conference report. Once again we would honour God for His Guidance, and commend our young people for their co-operation and faithfulness through the year.

Our budgets are almost all paid.

Our membership is down 10.

Our Youth Subscriptions show a decrease of 5 from last year with a total of 235.

As previously reported to you through the Glad Tidings, we did not win the Area Plaque last year. The Allegheny Conference were the



winners, with the Champlain Conference in second place, and the Canada Conference in Third place. The winners were high in their dues paid, the youth subscriptions and their pioneer work. Several Conferences have made great advance in the pioneer work. The Champlain Conference are trying to open one new work each year, with the YPS in the fore-front. So far they have accomplished this. We have pulled up considerably this year and we hope that we may win again.

We did not have a summer convention last year on account of having the Joint Convention with the Free Methodists at Kingston in May, and we did not have our usual Fall Convention last year on account of the Sunday School Convention in October. However, the Executive and the Joint Committee have arranged with the YPMS of the Free Methodist Church to hold a Methodist Youth Rally on the Grounds of the Ottawa Valley Bible Conference August 19, 20 & 21 this year, in fact less than three weeks from now. A fine corps of workers have been engaged as you will have already noticed on the advertising, and we are looking forward to a great Rally. We expect this will be the largest Convention we have ever held, and since we are the hosts this year, we earnestly solicit the prayers and co-operation of all our people.

Youth week was quite well observed this year with special youth services in almost every church, which we believe were a real blessing.

We have not been able to visit many societies personally this year, but we have kept in touch with each one through the Glad Tidings and by correspondence.

We have appreciated very much the co-operation of the Executive Officers, each Local President, each Pastor and each young person in our efforts for the YPS during the year.

We now submit a brief report of our activities for the YPS.

Attended the Executive meeting at Belleville, October 11th.

Had charge of the singing at the Sunday School Convention at Belleville in October

Attended the Joint Executive meeting at Brockville on Nov. 29th. Travelled to Ottawa with Rev. LeRoy to look over the grounds and facilities of the Ottawa Valley Bible Conference and also the Stittsville Camp Grounds, on Dec. 3rd.

Attended Executive meeting in Winchester Mar 3rd.

Attended Joint Executive meeting at Kingston, March 14th.

Attended special services in Toronto Church Easter week-end and helped with singing.

Conducted a YPS service in the Ottawa Church.

Attended a Joint Executive meeting at Brockville, June 20th.

Attended an Executive meeting at Winchester July 2nd.

Travelled to Ottawa to engage cook and other helpers for the Joint Convention.

We love the cause of Holiness and the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and pledge ourselves anew to stand true to the old-fashioned way of the Cross. May our YPS grow and glow and go forward with God.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. WILSON

#### WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1948-49

##### Receipts:—

Cash Balance from last year .....	\$287.69
Received for Pioneer Fund .....	1048.25
Received for Conference Y. P. S. Offerings .....	18.51
Received for Conference Dues .....	136.45



Received for Denominational Dues .....	83.50	
Received for Education .....	30.00	
Received for Foreign Missions .....	120.00	
Received for Home Missions .....	2.00	
Received for Youth Advance Offering .....	5.00	
Received for song books .....	3.50	
Total Receipts .....		\$1734.90

**Disbursements:—**

To Rev. R. L. LeRoy		
Brockville Pioneer Work .....	1000.00	
Stamps and bank exchange .....	1.41	
Leader's Convention .....	30.00	
Y. P. S. Advertising in Glad Tidings .....	8.00	1039.41
Education		
Dr. Paine, Houghton, .....	10.00	
Money order .....	.17	
Rev. J. H. Weaver .....	10.00	20.17
Foreign Missions		
Rev. F. R. Birch .....	43.00	
Money orders and stamps .....	.91	43.91
Rev. J. H. Weaver .....	82.00	
Exchange .....	.15	82.15
Denominational Dues		
Rev. H. K. Sheets .....	85.00	
Stamps and money orders .....	1.72	86.72
Conference Minutes .....	75.00	
Stamps and money order .....	.18	15.18
Houghton Area Assessment, Rev. Seaman .....	5.00	5.00
To Rev. H. Kielty, re Joint Convention		
Travel expense to Brockville .....	3.00	
Travel expense to Kingston .....	6.00	9.00
To Miss Nellie Dunbar		
Travel expense to Brockville twice re Joint		
Convention .....	5.45	
Stamps and envelopes .....	1.53	
2 Books for registration for Conv. ....	2.85	9.83
Glad Tidings .....	5.00	5.00
Conference entertainment .....	18.51	18.51
Youth Advance Fund, Rev. H. K. Sheets .....	5.00	
Money order .....	.21	5.21
Home Missions, Rev. J. H. Weaver .....	2.00	2.00
Stationery, (Letterheads) .....	4.86	4.86
Mr. E. E. Wilson		
General expenses .....	5.07	5.07
Travel expense with Rev. LeRoy re location for		
Joint Convention .....	6.40	6.40
Travel expense to Winchester .....	3.00	3.00
Stamps and envelopes .....	8.60	8.60
Money order and stamps .....	.36	.36
General Conf. expense .....	5.81	5.81
Total Disbursements .....		\$1376.19
Total receipts .....		1734.90
Total Disbursements .....		1376.13
Cash Balance .....		\$358.71

MARGARET ROBINSON, Treasurer.  
July 30th, 1949.



## ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT OF CANADA CONFERENCE, JULY 30, 1949

Name of Society	General Dues	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Wesleyan Youth Advance	Local Work	Other Objects	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on hand
eville .....	12		10	6.00	84.00			17.00			96.11	8.00	225.30	217.11	8.19
nwall .....	10	9	15	7.50	12.75	62.00	5.00	50.00			54.75		195.25	192.00	3.25
erman .....	7	8	15	3.50	4.90	31.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	2.00			93.05	82.10	10.95
ington .....	12	6	15	6.00	10.20	85.00	10.00	15.00		3.00	61.76	14.00	216.51	204.96	11.55
th Bay .....	6	1	4	5.00	8.50	35.00							48.50	48.50	
ewa .....	21	5	36	13.50	22.95	189.00	10.15	28.00			89.58		381.99	353.08	28.81
assan .....	5	8	8	4.00	6.80	10.00					53.45		75.20	74.25	.95
wville .....	21	6	27	10.50	17.85	147.00	30.00	11.76			271.10		555.33	488.21	67.12
onto .....	25	3	51	14.50	24.65	203.00					105.85	10.68	421.67	358.68	62.99
chester .....	21	2	20	8.00	13.60	112.00					296.07		512.57	429.67	82.90
atham .....	14	5	36	5.00	8.50	70.00					108.46		214.78	191.96	22.82
Campbell's Bay ...	8														3.85
ockville .....						25.00									
als .....	162	55	237	83.50	136.70	1053.00	60.15	131.76	2.00	5.00	1160.83	32.68	2940.15	2640.52	303.83

New Society Organized in April



# MINUTES

## of the

# Woman's Missionary Society

### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
Vice-President .....	Mrs. J.S.A. Spearman, 76 Everett St, Belleville, Ont.
Secretary .....	Mrs. L. R. Mack, Box 172, Shawville, Quebec.
Treasurer .....	Mrs. R. L. LeRoy, 58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Y.M.W.B. ....	Mrs. Hubert Hamilton, Shawville, Quebec.

### Names and Addresses

Belleville .....	Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, 76 Everett St., Belleville, Ont.
Brockville .....	Mrs. J. Walker, Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
Campbell's Bay .....	Mrs. W. J. Major, Campbell's Bay, Quebec.
Cornwall .....	Mrs. Mervin Peever, 901 2nd St., West, Cornwall, Ont.
Inkerman .....	Mrs. Cora E. Mack, Inkerman, Ont.
Newington .....	Mrs. Wallace Monek, Newington, Ont.
North Bay .....	Mrs. W. R. Mooney, 892 O'Brien St., North Bay, Ont.
Ottawa .....	Mrs. A. Freeman, 585 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ont.
Powassan .....	Mrs. Richard Acres, R. R. No. 3, Powassan, Ont.
Shawville .....	Mrs. B. F. Smith, Box 35, Shawville, Que.
Toronto .....	Mrs. S. W. Blanchard, 54 Oak Park Toronto, Ont.
Waltham .....	Miss Erma Robinson, Waltham, Que.
Winchester .....	Mrs. Jessie Summers, Winchester, Ont.

### Delegates

Belleville .....	Mrs. Coles
Brockville .....	Mrs. H. Swerdfiger
Campbell's Bay .....	Miss E. Stephens
Cornwall .....	Mrs. M. Peever
Inkerman .....	Mrs. O. Holmes
North Bay .....	Mrs. C. Fricker
Newington .....	Mrs. Fay Droppo
Ottawa .....	Mrs. H. Vipond
Powassan .....	Miss M. Anderson
Shawville .....	Mrs. B. F. Smith
Toronto .....	Mrs. Evelyn Little
Waltham .....	Miss Ruth Fletcher
Winchester .....	Mrs. D. Fawcett

### Daily Proceedings

The Women's Missionary Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its twenty-ninth annual session on July 27th, 1949, at Winchester.

The session was opened by our President, Sis. Wilson, who led us in prayer. After devotions we entered into the business of our Conference.

Carried on motion that Sis. Major be secretary until the arrival of Sis. Mack.



Carried on motion that the Committee on Temporary Organizations be adopted as read:

Credentials—Mrs. Thomas.

Courtesy—Mrs. LeRoy.

Thanks—Mrs. Mack.

Reporter—Mrs. Major.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Droppo, Myrtle Anderson.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. Summers, Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Religious Services—President and the president of Winchester W. M. S.

Committee on credentials made a partial report.

Carried on motion that Sis. Coles of Belleville and Sis. Fricker of North Bay be delegates for their respective circuits.

Carried on motion that the first six seats constitute the Conference bar.

Mr. O. G. Wilson, our denominational representative was introduced to Conference, who brought us a short talk. He said the women's work was making splendid progress and that God could give us a greater vision than we have had. He also spoke on Child Evangelism and the splendid work Miss Wood is doing editing the Missionary.

Professor and Mrs. Hall were also introduced to Conference and brought greetings from Houghton. Professor Hall said that in the student body in Houghton they had one hundred volunteer Foreign Missionaries (one of every eight students).

Carried on motion that the election of officers be on Thursday afternoon following Statistical and Treasurer's reports.

Carried on motion to adopt the same plan of work and efficiency standard as last year.

Our President led a discussion as to how we got along in our plan of work and efficiency standard. Quite a number of our societies made a good per cent.

A letter was read by Sis. Thomas of Cornwall, from Bro. Gibbs, our missionary to Japan which was very interesting indeed.

Sis. Wilson also read a letter from Sis. Reisdorph.

Sis. Peever gave us an interesting and inspiring talk on Mission Study work and explained the Missionary Reading Credits and Missionary Study Certificates. She also gave us a short talk on the Prayer Partner Groups.

Carried on motion that we print our minutes as in the other years, with the Conference Minutes.

Carried on motion that we send ten dollars, if available, to Bro. McIntyre to get something for Sis. McIntyre's comfort, who is going to the hospital and that each society send her a "get-well" card.

Carried on motion that we send a card of sympathy to Sis. Tokley, who has been bereaved of her brother.

Offering \$2.70. Meeting adjourned by vote of Conference.

**July 28th, 1949.** Session brought to order by Sis. Wilson. Devotions led by Sis. Florence Carey. Roll call was answered by each present giving a reason why every Wesleyan lady should take the Missionary magazine. Reading of Minutes. Sis. Presley read the Treasurer and Statistical reports both of which were adopted by Conference.

The Nominating Committee gave their report as follows:

We, the Nominating Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

President—Mrs. E. E. Wilson.



Vice-President—Mrs. J.S.A. Spearman.

Secretary—Mrs. L. R. Mack.

Treasurer—Miss Nellie Dunbar.

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. H. Hamilton.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Mack.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. M. Peever. Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. W. J. Major.

Committee—Mrs. W. D. Mack, Mrs. A. Freeman, Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. S. W. Blanchard, Mrs. Droppo.

We then had our election of officers for the coming year. The acting tellers were Erma Robinson and Ruth Fletcher. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Vice-President—Mrs. J.S.A. Spearman.

Secretary—Mrs. L. R. Mack.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. LeRoy.

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. H. Hamilton.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Mack.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. M. Peever.

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. W. J. Major.

The report of Conference Prayer Partner secretary was read and adopted.

A motion was made to have the Conference Secretary reply to Sis. Reisdorph's letter.

Sis. Wilson exhorted each society to write to Sis. Wm. Davis who is a member of the Canada Conference.

A presentation of a book wallet was made to our Conference President for her untiring efforts over the past years.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Offering \$4.50. Benediction by Sis. W. D. Mack.

**July 29th, 1949.** The final session of our annual conference was called to order by our President who led us in devotions. Roll call and reading of minutes.

Sis. Wilson explained to us the annual statistical Report Blanks and urged each society to have all reports in the hands of the Conference Treasurer on time.

Committee on credentials gave a further report.

Committee on resolutions gave their report as follows:

We the Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report.

1. Realizing the importance of prayer we recommend that each member spend more time in prayer for our missionary work and workers.

2. We recommend that the President of each society remind the Treasurers to send in all reports and money to the Conference Treasurer in good time.

3. We recommend that we as a W.M.S. do our best to interest our young people more in our missionary work.

Prayerfully submitted—Mrs. J. Summers, Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Committee on Religious Services gave their report and it was adopted.

Nominations were made and three delegates were elected to attend the quadrennial Convention in Houghton this August. Those elected were—Mrs. M. Peever, Miss Ruth Fletcher and Mrs. L. Mack.

A motion was made to show our appreciation in a tangible way to



our retiring treasurer, Sis. Presley, who has been our treasurer for the past fifteen years. This was left in the hands of Sis. Vipond and Sis. Freeman.

Sis. Florence Carey brought to us a splendid talk on her Island work amongst the Indians on Cornwall Island. We were urged to send articles, old and new to Sis. Florence Carey for the Island children. These are to be sent to her Canadian address 2 Hoople St., Cornwall, Ont.

The report of the Committee on Thanks was read and adopted.

Our session was brought to a close with a motion to adjourn and prayer by Sis. S. W. Blanchard. Offering \$4.25.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

On Friday evening the missionary service was conducted by the W.M. S. and the opening exercises were led by Sis. Moteaux and Sis. Florence Carey.

Announcements were made by our Conference President, Rev. R. L. LeRoy and the offering lifted which amounted to \$22.17.

A special message in song was brought by Miss Ruth Fletcher and Miss Erma Robinson.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. O. G. Wilson, his subject being, God's answer to the world's growth. Showing the Spiritual depression of the Churches of America, Bro. Wilson, stressed the need of evangelism for the continued development of home and foreign missions. Bro. Wilson closed his message with prayer and Bro. LeRoy offered the benediction.

Brother Eddie Wilson led the song service for the Sunday afternoon missionary meeting and Sis. R. Lytle led in prayer. The Committee on Thanks read their report after which Sis. Lytle spoke briefly on their work in South America.

A Trio of Winchester ladies brought a message in song.

Rev. Lytle, using for his text, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto Salvation, gave us a picture of what it means for our missionaries to be loyal to the church. Bro. Lytle made special mention of the conversion of Don Carlos, showing the opposition that he received from the Catholic Church. In closing his message, Bro. Lytle thanked Wesleyan friends of the north for making it possible to send missionaries to Colombia. A gracious altar service of consecration brought the missionary service to a close. The missionary offering amounted to \$75.06.

### Report of Conference Prayer Partner Secretary

Brockville—13  
Belleville—12  
Cornwall—8  
Campbell's Bay—3  
Inkerman—7  
North Bay—12  
Newington—9  
Ottawa—26  
Powassan—12  
Shawville—23  
Toronto—31  
Winchester—6  
Waltham—6

MILDRED M. TOKLEY.



## Report of Committee on Thanks

We, the members of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Missionary Society met in our twenty-ninth annual session, desire to extend our gratitude: To our Heavenly Father for His great love, patience and guidance throughout the past year.

To our host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. H. Kielty, the Winchester people and the ladies in the dining hall for their kindness and for the bountiful provisions for our temporal needs.

To Dr. O. G. Wilson for his inspiring messages.

To Dr. and Mrs. Bert Hall of Houghton College who brought words of greeting and information from the College.

To Rev. and Mrs. R. Lytle for their messages on South America, also for conveying greetings from our Canadian missionaries the Davis's.

To Mrs. Florabel Presley for her untiring efforts as Conference Treasurer for the past fifteen years.

To our President, Sis. Bertha Wilson, for her untiring efforts in the work of the missionary society, to the officers and all others who in any way helped to make these sessions successful.

For the continued presence of the Holy Spirit assisting us in all our deliberations, we are ever thankful.

MRS. BETTY MACK, Secretary.

## PLAN OF WORK AND EFFICIENCY STANDARD

## for the local Societies of the Canada Conference

(1) That arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each quarter.

(2) That a minimum of ten (10) meetings be held during the year in which prayer is given the prominent place and business transacted.

(3) We recommend the formation of prayer partner groups in each society with a Prayer Partner Secretary to keep record of the same, and report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

(4) One public meeting or one meeting in charge of the men.

(5) That the President, Secretary, Treasurer and fifty per cent of the active membership be subscribers to the "Wesleyan Missionary."

(6) That a solicitor be elected for the "Wesleyan Missionary", gaining not less than two new subscriptions per year.

(7) That a delegate be elected to the Annual Conference Women's Missionary Society.

(8) That officers be elected at last meeting of Conference year.

(9) That all money received as dues be sent the Conference Treasurer at the close of the year. That report blanks be properly filled out and one sent to the Conference Treasurer ten (10) days after the books close.

(10) That each society promote a Y.M.W.B. with duly elected Superintendent and one report be read at Conference.

(11) That one lesson on Parliamentary Law and two drills be held during the year. Suggested text books: Parliamentary Law at a glance by letter, or, Compendium and Question Book of Parliamentary Law, by Bethel.

Note: Ten points of credit shall be given for each of the above items and all societies making a grade of one hundred percent shall be placed on the honour roll.



## ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF W.M.S., 1948-1949

## RECEIPTS

Name of Society	MEMBERSHIP				Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Total Receipts for year	Old balance from Last Year	Grand Total
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss										
Cornwall .....	14	3	3	—	12	12	80	17.00	73.65	—	12.00	102.65	16.36	119.01
Ottawa .....	28	3	—	6	19	33	80	31.00	358.00	—	—	389.00	—	389.00
Campbell's Bay ....	9	—	1	—	10	8	—	9.90	17.00	—	—	26.00	2.00	28.00
Powassan .....	6	1	11	6	15	8	80	7.00	117.74	—	—	124.74	—	124.74
Toronto .....	31	—	—	—	11	26	80	31.00	149.21	—	—	180.21	11.96	192.17
Newington .....	13	—	—	—	12	9	70	13.00	95.59	—	—	108.59	.34	108.93
Belleville .....	15	—	—	—	13	11	—	13.00	158.88	—	—	171.88	5.04	176.92
Inkerman .....	13	3	6	—	13	7	—	16.90	80.20	—	—	96.20	.20	96.40
Brockville .....	—	1	—	1	11	7	85	8.00	54.43	—	—	62.43	3.37	65.80
Winchester .....	20	—	—	3	12	28	—	20.00	156.41	—	.82	177.23	24.49	201.72
Shawville .....	18	5	6	—	14	20	95	23.00	23.31	—	45.23	91.54	3.89	95.43
North Bay .....	7	4	5	—	13	6	—	11.00	28.34	11.15	10.01	60.50	9.58	70.08
Waltham .....	7	—	—	1	4	5	—	7.00	2.40	—	23.40	32.80	—	32.80
			Net gain 15											
	186	20	32	17	159	180		206.00	1315.16	11.15	91.46	1623.77	77.23	1701.00



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## DISBURSEMENTS

	Missions		H-zibah		Education	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	Grand Total
	Home	Foreign	Cash	Cash							
Cor.	11.25	50.00	5.00	—	—	8.50	39.29	114.04	4.97	119.01	
Ott.	23.00	291.00	5.00	—	10.00	15.00	41.00	385.00	4.00	389.00	
C. B.	—	10.00	3.50	1.50	—	4.50	—	19.50	8.50	28.00	
Pow.	16.75	67.21	—	—	11.50	3.50	24.56	123.52	1.22	124.74	
Tor.	55.00	55.00	10.00	—	—	31.00	27.31	178.31	13.86	192.17	
New.	29.00	20.80	—	14.00	17.88	13.00	11.00	105.68	3.25	108.92	
Bell.	40.25	34.25	6.75	—	22.55	6.50	63.84	174.14	2.78	176.92	
Ink.	31.00	24.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	8.00	15.79	95.79	.61	96.40	
Bro.	20.00	26.00	4.00	4.00	—	8.00	1.50	63.50	2.30	65.80	
Win.	5.00	125.00	5.00	5.00	—	10.00	8.14	158.14	43.58	201.72	
Shaw.	10.75	43.75	5.00	—	—	11.50	23.70	94.70	.73	95.43	
N. B.	25.00	16.15	—	—	7.00	11.00	5.00	64.15	5.93	70.08	
Wa.	.75	12.75	—	—	—	3.50	15.86	32.90	—	32.89	
	267.75	775.91	49.25	28.50	76.93	134.00	276.93	1609.27	91.73	1701.00	